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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 15, 2006

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated May 7, 2004 was received, and a Response was filed on July 1, 2004. To date no Office Action has been received.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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